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DEATHS NUMBERED 181 IN AND NEAR

TERRIBLE SCENES AT A FIRE

THREE LIVES LOST AND SEVERAL PER-

SONS INJURED.

PLAMES SPREAD LIKE A FLASH THROUGH A SIX STORY PACTORY BUILDING IN GREEN-WICH-ST. AND A SCORE OF PEOPLE WERE AT FIRST BELIEVED TO HAVE PERISHED.

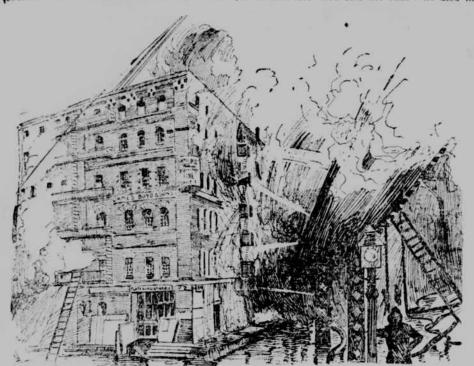
What at first was reported as an exceptionally disastrous fire broke out in the big six-story nding at Nos. 465, 467 and 469 Greenwich-st. shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. With almost incredible rapidity the rumor flew abroad that from twenty to thirty unfortunate people had lost their lives in the flames. Later this was disputed, and late last night it was pretty well proved that not more than three wes had been lost. The financial loss was fixed thing over \$100,000.

A. K. Warren & Co., electrical repair shop, occupled the major portion of the building, they having the first, fourth, fifth and sixth floors. Julius Cohen occupied the second floor with the California Distilling Company. Over the floor occupied by Cohen was the firm of Plaut & Co.,

and-sixth-st. He was frightfully burned about the head, shoulders, arms and body. Manager Stanmore, of the A. K. Warren Company, told with tears in his eyes that Gray.

the dead foreman of the machine shop of his firm, had sacrificed his own life in trying to save the lives of his comrades. When the fire broke out, Mr. Stanmore said, Gray was in the street. He saw the smoke and flames and mushed upstairs to warn the men to leave the building. Amid the blinding smoke he remained in the building will as he thought even con-

three years old, and lived with his wife and three children at Depot Lane, near East One-hundred-and-seventy-fifth-st. He fought in the English Army in Egypt and was later a memher of the Australian reserves. He had worked for the A. K. Warren Company for four years. At 12:30 this morning the firemen had at last completely searched every floor of the burned building and of the adjacent structures. They had found nothing to lead them to believe



SCENE OF THE FIRE.

Alexander Finkelstein; John Larney, candies; the hospital, had perished, and Chief Lally said Kellsal & Co., canes: Samuel Fleischmann, that it seemed to him impossible that any more lives had been lost. glass, Nelke & Co., lithographers, and James Boyd, shoes,

building. The flames, however, were first seen issuing from the windows on the fourth floor, | THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL ASKED TO WIND UP They were preceded by an explosion of what seemed to be a barrel of high wine, or something of an equally inflammable nature. Those who were in a position to know declared that structure was enveloped in flames, and people were seen at almost every window of the build-Numbers were seen to leap from the windows to the tracks of the elevated railroad, and com there to the ground, with their clothing in

A SCENE OF HORROR.

Not for a long time has a fire occurred in which there was so much of the tragic and the horrible. One dead body was removed from the fire-escape after it had lain there for hours in the full view of a horror-stricken multitude. Three young men said they had escaped to an adjoining roof, where they were attracted by the figure of a man on the platform of the fireescape on the fourth cutting a piece of telegraph-wire threw it over the edge, hoping to aid him. But the flames rose over the cornice, and they were compelled to leave him to his fate. It seemed an age to the crowd waiting below before the body was taken down by the firemen and laid on the pavement at Greenwich and Desbrosses sts. There it was an object of dreadful fascination for all who could get near enough to gaze upon the rough blanket that hid all but its ominous outlines from the gaze of the curious.

Many other tales of horror were told by the people who worked in the buildings near at hand and witnessed the outbreak of the fire. One young sirl, it was said, was seen to approach one of the windows in the burning structure Before aid could reach her she had fallen back into the seething mass of flames waiting to swal-

RECOVERY OF THE BODIES.

The flames had spread through the building like many of the hundred or more persons who had been employed in the building could have escared. As the firemen got to work, however, and gradually scores of streams were got to play on the burning building, the excitement cooled It was comparatively a short time, considering the fierceness with which the fire burned at first, before the building was cooled off sufficiently to enable observations of the interior to be made by the firemen, and some estimate of the total number of the dead could be arrived at. Then the reports of wholesale loss of life slowly dwindled. Supposedly dead people began to appear. By 6 o'clock at night it was certain that the dead must be fewer than had been reported. Later a search of the building was made. It was, however, shortly before eight o'clock last night before the first bodies were recovered. to be William Gray, the foreman of A. K. Warren & Co., and J. Mueller, mechanic, in the same establishment. Gray was the man who had perished on the fire escape. The bodies were taken from the ruins by the firemen and laid side by side on the pavement on Desbrosses and Greenwich sts. No others had been discovered up to a late hour. Fire Chief Lally declared that there could be no more than five victims of the are if there should prove to be so many, and this view was indorsed by George Stanmore, the manager for Warren & Co.

As far as could be learned the injured were Phillip Haas, seventeen years old, of No. 24: East One-hundred-and-sixth-st.; badly bruised. the Greenwood, reventeen years old, laborer, of Greenwich-st., burned about the head and

Kirke, an electrician, sixty-two years old. A West Thirty-second-st.; burned about the I shoulders. an engraver, thirty-two years old, agron-ave., badly burned about the

1.1671 Lexington-ave; badly burned about the limbs and feet, hael Stayul, bookkeeper, fifty-two years old, of 9 New-York-ave., Brooklyn; burned about the

s and back.

commas Teer, eighteen years old, of No. 288 Madist. contusions of the body, dressed at the hosl, and taken home by friends.

K. Warren said, four hours after the fire, to

a Tribune reporter that he had found every one of his workmen with the exception of Gra, and Mueller, and he had no doubt that theirs were the two bodies which had already been taken from the building. He said that he had between forty and fifty men and boys working for him and no women. A young woman employed in the of the other establishments as a typewriter.

estate, is a wreck, but it is likely that it can be restored without being torn down.

Phillip Haas, one of the injured men, died in Hudson Street Hospital several hours after the fire from his injuries. Haus was seventeen years old. He lived at 240 East One-hundred-

building. Amid the blinding smoke he remained in the building until, as he thought, every one had left it. Then he started to go himself, but found that his escape by way of the stairs was shut off. He tried to leave the building over the fire escape on the fourth floor, but darting tongues of flames set his clothes on fire. In a moment he was rendered unconscious, and his death speedily followed

Greenlee, 2.29. After the selection of the various committees the convention adjourned until 4 p. m.

There are several candidates for Lieutenant-Governor, James A. Troutman, decides to accept the position again, it is impossible to predict the winner.

At 4 p. m. the convention reassembled. J. R.

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INSURANCE CONCERN IN TROUBLE.

THE UNITED LIFE ASSOCIATION. Albany, Aug. 11 .- James F. Pierce, State Superintendent of Insurance, to-day transmitted to the Attorney-General the examiner's report in it hardly seemed an instant before the entire the matter of the United Life Insucance Association of New-York City, asking that he take such action that the affairs of the association would be ciation has had ample opportunity to present some feasible plan which would prevent the neces-sity of this action, but has been unable to do so. The examiner's report shows that on July 23 the association had actual assets of \$2,552.00, with actual Habilities of \$1,585 and contingent Habilities of \$119,250.

RUNNING BEHIND FOR AUGUST.

THE DEFICIT FOR THE MONTH ALREADY OVER Madison-ave., New-York City. "San Francisco, April 1, 185." \$10,000,000.

Washington, Aug. 11.-With one-third of August passed, the Treasury situation does not show that revenent that was honed for. The receipts for up \$9,360,000, and the expenditures \$19,655,000, leaving ne deficit so far \$10,295,000. It is probable that this deficit will be lessened somewhat before the end of

stood at \$167,104,281, a decrease since August 4, when the reserve reached its recent maximum, of \$3,670 the reserve resched its recent maximum, of \$3.670.000. Then the reserve stood at \$10.782.000, bufft up from \$39.959.000, on July 28, its lowest recent period, by National banks contributing \$26.300.000.

Since July 23 the legal tender notes held by the Treasury, which were paid out for the gold paid in, and which are redeemable in gold on presentation, have decreased from \$3.789.000 to \$29.250.000. Since July 1 the Treasury has redeemed in gold \$21.000.000 of legal tender notes presented for redemption.

HER DOG BURIED AT HER SIDE.

MISS HYATT, THE ACTRESS, HAS HER PET SPANIEL PLACED IN CROWN HILL CEMETERY.

Indianapolis, Aug. 11.-Prince Hyatt, a royal mem her of the King Charles variety of dogs, was buried a flash at first and it seemed impossible that Hill Cemetery beside the body of his young mis trees, who died in 1886. The upholstered box containing the body was carried to the grave by I oneral directors, followed in a carriage by Mrs Mary F. Hyatt and her friend, Mrs. Mary Jones.

Mary F. Hyatt and her filend, Mrs. Mary Jones.

The body had laid in state in the parior for a day.

Lung fever and old age caused death. The Frince was a present to Mrs. Hyatt's daughler, who was known to the stage in such plays as "All the Rase," Esmeralda, 'etc. Miss Hyatt was with Wallank's company for a time. Her industry was such that she broke down and had to travel for her health, but without permanent results. She made her mother wromise that Prince would be buried by her side.

M'KINLEY RECEIVES WELCOME NEWS.

HIS OLD REGIMENT WILL CALL UPON HIM IN A SODY THIS AFTERNOON.

Canton Ohio, Aug. 11.-The passage reems almost forgotten to-day. Major McKinley is still at work on his letter of acceptance. His mail They were those of two men, who were believed | is very large, and contains reports from all parts of the country. W. S. Kelly telegraphs from Mus-kegon, Mich., this morning that a McKinley civil with 1,000 members has been formed there.

After much confusion of dates, it has been definitely decided that the surviving members of Major McKinley's old regiment will call on him in a bod McKinley's our regiment will call on him in a body to-morrow afternoon. The regiment was a famousone, and included on its roster such hames as Rutherford B. Haves and W. S. Rosecrans, besides others prominent in politics to-day.

The Commercial Travellers' Association, of Chicago, several hundred strong, sent word that it will come by special train from that city on August 29 to pay its respects to Major McKinley.

ARRIVAL OF SECRETARY HERBERT.

Hilary A. Herbert, Secretary of the Navy, arrived here from Newport on board the Government dispatch boat Dolphin yesterday afternoon. The Dolphin flew the official flag of the Secretary, whose honor salutes were fired at the Navy Yard whose honor salutes were fired at the Navy Yard and Governor's Island as the Doiphin, which had come from the Sound through Hell Gate, steamed wiftly past the saluting points down the East River, around the Battery and up the Hudson. The salutes were returned by the guns of the Doiphin, which is an rakish and handsome as a first-class private yacht.

WOMAN KILLED IN A DRIVING ACCIDENT.

Norwalk, Conn., Aug. 11.-Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Treadwell, Mr. Treadwell's mother, Louise Treadwell, and Miss Lizzle Adams, all well-known rest dents of Lyons Plains, drove to Joshua yesterday and took part in the fiftleth anniversary exercises of Christ Church. They started for the return drive of ten miles about 9 o'clock last night. On who had been reported dead, was away on her vacation. Mr. Warren remarked that the loss to his firm would be \$25,000, but he added that they were fully insured.

Among the firms who had occupied the Greenwichest, side of the building, the officers of the standard Lithographing Company estimated the Standard to the ground on her head, breaking her neck. She died instantly.

Bradford, Eth Infantry: Major Alexander S. Keyes, 3d Cavalry, Major John G. Turnbull, Ist Arguer, San Francisco, Captain Horace B. Keyes, 3d Cavalry, Major John G. Turnbull, Ist Arguer, San Francisco, Captain Horace B. Sarson, 2d Institution, N. Y. Major John G. Turnbull, Ist Arguer, San Francisco, Captain Horace B. Sarson, 2d Institution, N. Y. Major John G. Turnbull, Ist Arguer, San Francisco, Captain Horace B. Sarson, 2d Institution, N. Y. Major John G. Turnbull, Ist Arguer, San Francisco, Captain Horace B. Sarson, 2d Institution, N. Y. Major John G. Turnbull, Ist Arguer, San Francisco, Captain Horace B. Sarson, 2d Institution, N. Y. Major John G. Turnbull, Ist Arguer, San Francisco, Captain Horace B. Sarson, 2d Institution, N. Y. Major John G. Turnbull, Ist Arguer, San Francisco, Captain Horace B. Sarson, 2d Institution, N. Y. Major John G. Turnbull, Ist Arguer, San Francisco, Captain Horace B. Sarson, 2d Institution, N. Y. Major John G. Turnbull, Ist Arguer, San Francisco, Captain Horace B. Sarson, 2d Institution, N. Y.

KANSAS REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

THE PARTY REPRESENTED BY 855 DELEGATES

LOYAL TO THE ST. LOUIS PLATFORM. Topeka, Kan., Aug. 11 (Special).-The Republican State convention, 855 delegates present, assembled at noon to-day. The opposition to Governor Morrill supported J. F. Greenlee for temporary chairman, while the supporters of the present administration put forward C. M. Sheldon for that position. The ballot was by call of counties, and the vote stood: Sheldon, 624; Greenlee, 229. After the selection of the various

dict the winner.

At 4 p. m. the convention reassembled. J. R. Ruskin, a candidate for United States Senator, made a speech, as did Congressman Calderhead. made a speech, as did Congressman Caldernact. Ex-Senator Ingalls also spoke, placing himself squarely on the St. Louis platform. A ballot was taken for Chief Justice, resulting as follows: Martin. 2881; Garver, 2971; Graves, 1401; Case, 138.

The Convention to-night on the third ballot neminated T. F. Garver for Chief Justice, after which Governor E. N. Morrill was renominated

FORT NIAGARA'S CENTENNIAL.

ITS EVACUATION BY THE BRITISH FITTINGLY COMMEMORATED.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 11.-Fully 10,000 people attended the centennial celebration to-day of the vacuation of Fort Ningara by the British troops. The weather was threatening in the early morning. parade started from the old fort grounds and moved up through the village streets for about a mile, when the return march was begun. The exercises were opened with prayer by Father Landigan, of Buffalo, after which Senator Elisworth, who presided, introduced ex-Mayor J. B. Stanchield, of Elmira, orator of the day, who delivered an address. The bands then united in playing "America," after which came the reading of a patriotic poem by Joseph O'Connor, Editor of "The Buffalo Enquirer," and the "Song of Freedom" by Mrs. Linda Fulfon, of Buffalo, and the delivery of an historical address by Frank H. Severance, of Buffalo. Lieutenant-Governor Saxton was next introduced, and he made a brief address touching on the historical side and the important part the old fort played in the history of the country.

A military review this evening and a sunset gun salute ended the exercises. out cleared off later. Shortly after 1 o'clock the

DEATH OF A. H. PILE.

THE SECRETARY OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE SILVER PARTY FOUND DROWNED IN THE POTOMAC.

Washington, Aug. 11 .- A. H. Pile, of San Franciso, secretary of the National Committee of the Siler party, who has been missing since ast Tuesday, met death by drowning in the Potomac River some time last week. His body was found floating in the ver yesterday morning. His movements since Tuesday are unknown, but when last seen he had a large sum of money. There are no indications of suicide, and his friends suspect foul play.

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Mr. Pile went to Falls Church, Va., on Tuesday to attend a Democratic barbeone, returning to the city about 11 p. m. with two friends. He left them at Pennsylvania-ave and Seventh-st, and went to the Ebbitt House. Pile had been drinking some during the day, and had considerable money with aim. From that time until the body was found in the Potomac River yesterday morning there is no trace of als movements. When found there was nothing on the body by which it could be identified. His watch had stopped at 240. His shoes were gone and so was his money. The body was taken to the morgue, and it was not known until late last night whose body it was. There were no marks to indicate foul play. was. There were no marks to indicate foul play.

A short distance above where the body was found there are a number of disreputable gambling resorts on the Virginia side of the river, which are frequented by the worst element in the region, and the theory is advanced that Pile may have been enteed to one of these dens, robbed and thrown in the river. The Coroner and police are making a thorough investigation into the case. The police took possession of Mr. Pile's effects to hold for his friends. Among other things found in his toom was a tin box, which presumably contains valuable papers. The box is locked, and on the top is pasted a slip of paper, upon which is written:

Forward, unopened, to William A. Judge, H. Madisonsaye, New-York City. A. H. Pille.

THE FIGHT OVER FAIR'S MILLIONS.

MRS. CRAVEN CONTINUES HER TESTIMONY BE-FORE THE COURT IN SAN FRANCISCO.

San Francisco, Aug. 11.-Mrs. Craven continued her deposition yesterday in the suit to recover a nortion of the late Senator Fair's estate. In the ourse of it she said that Governor Budd sent for | comed. her and said. "I am Charles L. Fair's attorney. He tells me there is a later will. You have it, I

He tells me there is a later will. You have it, I know. Charles L. Fair has told me his father took him in the middle of the street and told him he had made a will righting him.

"At first I refused to admit that I had the pencil will," said Mrs. Craven, "but later I admitted such was the case. He told me if I did not get that will right away he would send me 'across the bay' meaning the State prison."

When asked if she had ever objected to becoming Senator Fair's wife ander a contract, Mrs. Craven said: "Yos. My mother would have objected to anything of that kind. Fefore the contract was made Senator Fair soid, 'Now that your mother is dead, there is no reason why we should not marry by contract. My entiferen will be anary, but they will get over it before we return from our trip. Sit down, and I will dictate as short a marriage contract as you will find on record anywhere."

to-day with ceremonial in the aristocratic Crown | CRETE AND ARMENIA TO BE PROTECTED.

PURSTA AND ENGLAND ARE SAID TO BE ABOUT TO TAKE ACTION IN THE MATTER.

London, Aug. 11.-"The Chronicle" will to-morrow say there is reason to believe that Great Britain and Russia cave arrived or are arriving at an end finish cave arrived or are arriving at an understanding to save the Armenians and Cretans from further outrages by the Turks. France, it is said, cencurs in the arrangement, which provides, probably, that a British fleet shall protect crete, and that Russia shall send military residents to the orincipal towns of Armenia, keeping an army within their call.

A hastily convened Cabinet Council was held at the Foreign Odde, in Downing-st., this morning, at which the situation in Crete was under discussion for two hours.

EX-SECRETARY THOMPSON STRICKEN.

THE VENERABLE INDIANIAN PROSTRATED BY HEAT.

Terre Haute, Ind. Aug. II.-Colonel R. W. Thompson, ex-Secretary of the Navy, was prestrated by heat this afternoon. He was unconscious the greater part of the time but his physi-cians have hopes of his recovery. Colonel Thomp-son is ninety years of age.

CAMPAIGNING WITH BROKEN RIBS.

OHN R. TANNER ORDERED TO THE HOSPITAL BY HIS PHYSICIANS.

Chicago, Aug. II.—John R. Tanner, Republican nomines for Governor of Illinois, has been campaigning for the last four days with three fractured ribs. The serious nature of the injuries he re ceived in the runaway accident last Thursday were discovered yesterday, and as a result the candidate for Gevernor has been ordered to the hospital netil such time as his physicians may release him. All engagements made for Mr. Tanner by the State Central Committee have been concelled, and the Republican campaign will probably be opened without a speech from the leading candidate.

OFFICERS BEFORE A RETIRING BOARD. Chicago, Aug 11.-A Retiring Board of the army, alled by the Secretary of War for the purpose of inquiring into the reports of medical officers, and taking other testimony hearing on the alleged physical disability of certain officers, was called to order yesterday at department headquarters in the Pullman Building, by Major-General Merritt. The roit of officers called before the Board was read, as follows, each one being present: Colonel R. E. A. Crotton, 15th Infantry, Lieutenant Colonel James H.

ARRIVAL OF MR. BRYAN. CHEERS FOR THE CANDIDATE.

A CORDIAL WELCOME GIVEN HIM IN JERSEY CITY.

THE PARTY DRIVEN TO THE HOME OF W. P. ST. JOHN IN THIS CITY-PRETTY WELL TIRED OUT AFTER THE LONG TRIP-

THIS EVENING'S MEETING. W. J. Bryan, Mrs. Bryan and the party which accompanied them from the West, arrived at Jersey City over the Pennsylvania Rallroad last evening. The Democratic candidate for President was warmly greeted by a crowd in the station. After making their way to the ferryboat, hard pressed by the crowds which surrounded them, Mr. Bryan and his friends

st. Here carriages were in waiting, and the party were driven to the home of W. P. St. John, treasurer of the National Committee, in East Thirty-fourth-st. Mr. Bryan was cheered by people in front of the house, but declined to make a speech. To-night he and Mr. Sewall, the candidate for Vice-President, will be officially informed of their nominations at Madison Square Garden.

were conveyed across the river to Desbrosses-

Looking weary and fatigued and travel-

Garden to-night, and since that day his existence has been one of almost continuous traveling, speechmaking and handshaking.

Little wonder, therefore, that signs of wear and ear should have shown upon the faces of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan as they sank with perceptible vey them to the house of Mr. St. John, the treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, with whom they will stay while in New-York,

IN GOOD SPIRITS, NEVERTHELESS. Yet, withal, both were in the best of spirits ing to welcome them in Jersey City and New-

York. The train upon which Mr. Bryan completed was due to arrive at the Jersey City terminus flowers they were totally destroyed. that it was found necessary to split the aftercame Mr. Bryan. Although the utmost publicity had been given to the time of his arrival, and in eleat of the train, the Di vania terminus presented no appearances of

ON HAND TO RECEIVE HIM.

Just before 7:30, Arthur Sewall, the Vice-Presidential candidate, together with Senator J. K. Jones, William P. St. John, Congressman J. W. Tomlinson, of Alabama, and James Oliver, the acting sergeant-at-arms at the Democratic headquarters, who were appointed to conduct Mr. Bryan to New-York, walked without attracting any attention into the drawing-room attached to the station. It was not long before Senator Jones was espled and tecognized through the glass partition by some of the commuters hurrying from the ferryboat to the trains, and when it became quickly whispered abroad that one of the burly Senator's companions was none other than Arthur Sewall a crowd began to collect. This formed the nucleus of the crowd which was subsequently ranged along the ticket barriers. and cheered Mr. Bryan as he alighted from his train. But even by placing the most generous estimate on the proportions of the assemblage, there were not more than 1,500 people in waiting. But in the volume of its demonstration the crowd might easily have been accounted ten times as many. In fact, so effusive was it once that Mr. and Mrs. Bryan were in some danger of being mobbed.

THE TRAIN IN SIGHT.

It was exactly 8:20, ten minutes after scheduled time, when the headlight of the express engine was observed approaching a short distance up the line, and the cry of "Here he comes" immediately put every spectator on the alert.

In order that Mr. Bryan and his party should have a clear pathway from the train, none but newspaper men and a few privileged persons were allowed on the platforms, and a force of line were Messrs. Sewall, Jones, Tomlinson, St.

MR. BRYAN ON THE PLATFORM. Mr. Bryan travelled in a stateroom in the

front car of the train, and as it steamed into the station he was seen, in company with two or three friends, to be standing on the foremost platform. Quickly he was caught sight of, and a cheer raised by the people on the platform was caught up and re-echoed repeatedly by those outside the barriers. Mr. Bryan was the first to alight, and after cordially shaking hands with Mr. Sewall and Senator Jones, he turned to extend a helping hand to his wife down the steps of the car. A series of hurried half-spoken introductions followed, and then Mr. Bryan, leaning on the arm of Mr. Sewall, and Mrs. Bryan escorted by Senator Jones, began to move in an impromptu procession along the platform. Following them were those who have already been named and those who were in the party on the train, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Bland, Mr. and Mrs. James Kerr, Nebraska; J. G. Malone, Wisconsin; G. A. Sternsdorfer, Nebraska; J. F. Snyder, Pennsylvania, members of the Notification Committee, and Clarence J. Gallagher, a journalist of Omaha, who acts as Mr. Bryan's secretary.

Mr. Bryan was attired in a black alpaca sack coat with dark trousers and waistcoat. The

latter was cut low and exposed to view a wide expanse of shirt-front and a collar which, for its smallness of surface, would probably not find favor with the votaries of fashion, although | COOLER WEATHER PROMISED. it was at least comfortable in the prevailing hot weather.

Mr. Bryan's soft felt white hat has been described so often that it is needless to say more than that he still uses it. Mrs. Bryan was dressed in a costume of dark green cloth, trimmed with flowers and bindings of a lighter green. Upon her head she wore a plain and small black straw hat with ornaments of artificial cherries. In her hand she carried a bunch of half a dozen choice roses.

To escape the crowd, the party were conducted to the elevator used for lowering baggage to the level of the ferryboat landing stage. No sooner had they disappeared from view, however, than the crowd with one impulse made a rush through the waiting room and down the stairs to the ferryhouse

ACKNOWLEDGING THE GREETING.

As he emerged from the elevator the Democratic nominee was greeted with cheers, renewed again and again, which he acknowledged by courteously raising his hat. Mrs. Bryan was equally favored, and, with a flush of pleasure, she returned thanks for the plaudits bestowed upon her by bowing on each side of her. As they moved in the direction of the Desbrosses-st. slip the cheering people closed in on Mr. and Mrs. Bryan and their escorts, and pressed them on all sides so hard that the members of the party were quickly separated one from another. Mrs. Bryan was forced from the temporary guardianship of Senator Jones, and had not Mr. St. John come to her help it is probable that she might have been badly crushed.

Her husband was for a few moments in an equally bad plight. The police arrangements at this point, and in fact during the whole of the way across the river, were execrable. Instead of forming a line around those in their charge and obtaining a clear passageway to the boat, the police got mixed with the crowd and helped their disorganized efforts to create eve worse disorder. Jostled and pushed about, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan eventually hearded the ferryboat Hudson City and made their way with but a remnant of their party to the deck in front of women's cabin. Deck stools were brought for them, and perspiring and upset by their struggles Mr. Bryan and his wife sat down with day, and the local prophets thought that by this the remark that they were glad the struggle evening the temperature in this city and neighwas over. Suddenly Mrs. Bland was found to be missing, and Mr. St. John was sent in search of her, and after some difficulty he discovered relief upon the cushions of the carriage that her in the rear of the boat and with the aid of elling in the luxury of cool air. But yesterday was in waiting at Desbrosses-st, ferry to con- two policemen brought her to where her friends were seated.

ON THE WAY ACROSS THE RIVER.

Hudson City and continued the cheering on and highest good humor, and responded with the journey across and the persistence of one cordiality to the greetings of the crowds wait- young fellow so attracted Mrs. Eryan's attenbunch of roses.

This work of favor was the young man's downthe last stage of his travels to this city left fall. Instantly he was set upon by the people Philadelphia yesterday afternoon at 5:56, and around him, and in the flerce struggle for the

of the Pennsylvania Railroad at 8:10. So great | The arrangements at Desbrosses-at, were more wanted to accompany Mr. Bryan to New-York, Mr. Bryan left the hoat, and he was taken imfor the primary purpose of listening to the mediately by a side door to the entrance to the much-heralded speech in the Garden to-night, next slip, where three carriage were in readiness. Bryan. The second carriage was occupied by Mr. Sewall, Mr. St. John, Mr. Tomlinson and equence it was expected that bdg crowds Mr. Oliver. Mr. and Mrs. Bland alone sat in the the throng which awaited Mr. Bryan at Jersey at a smart pace in the direction of Washington City was of very modest proportions. Within Square, and proceeded without stoppage through half an hour of the scheduled time for the ar- Fifth-ave, to Mr. St. John's house in East Thirtyfourth-st.

Not more than a hundred people were waiting vania terminus presented no appearances of the unusual. Indications at that moment, in outside Desbrosses-st., but this small number into the night men and women all over this city fact, seemed to be that Mr. Bryan would pass was accounted for by the fact that it was not through to New-York unnoticed and unwel- known for certain whether the Desbrosses-st. or Cortlandt-st. ferry would be taken. The work, and some of them-in fact, many of them cheering on the Buelson City, however, at -- will never rise again. The effect of the heat was tracted a large number of people who were most severe upon manual laborers in the open congregated in the vicinity of the Greenwich-st. | air, while small children and old people died in fire, but they were swaved principally by curiosity, and Mr. Bryan's reception in New-York was not nearly so warm as that accorded him in Jersey City.

Mr. Gallagher arrived at Mr. St. John's home in East Thirty-fourth-at. skortly after 9 o'clock. In a few seconds after the arrival of the first carriage a second drove up with Mr. Sewall and Mr. St. John in it. Previous to the arrival of and gripmen on the Third-ave, lines were overthe carriages a small crowd gathered at the

Bryan was to go to the home of Mr. St. John, a sight that they hardly drew crowds, while but nobody seemed to be much interested in the even a horse lying dead or dying on the pavefact. About 7 o'clock a few stragglers, such as are always on hand when anything exciting denizens of the Bowery. All day long the drinktakes place, began to loom up on the scene They scattered around the various doorsteps in the neighborhood, and soon political arguments galore were to be heard on every side. These like a withered flower. people seemed to have a fondness for removing their coats, and so the loungers presented a picturesque aspect in their shirt sleeves and with handkerchiefs knotted around their necks.

POLICE AT MR. ST. JOHN'S HOUSE.

At So'clock a detail of police from the Twenty-first Precinct came marching up the street and a crowd after them. When they reached the front of Mr. St. John's house they outnumbered the crowd two to one, but within ten minutes the ratio was changed, and the crowd was to the police in the proportion of about 16 to 1. It was the policemen, however, and not the Democratic candidate for President, who atseventy policemen under Inspector Lange, of tracted attention. The crowd steadily increased the Jersey City police was drawn up in line | and the police were kept busy keeping the sideto keep a clean gangway. Standing inside the | walk clear. One particularly aggressive Bryan man sat on the doorsteps next to the home of Mr. St. John. He had coat and collar off, and was mopping his brow with a handkerchief. "I never took such an interest in a young

feller in my life as I have in this young chap, he said; "I tell yer I am for the young fellers every time, and this young 'un has got me. "Then you are going to vote for him?" was

asked. "You bet I am," was the emphatic response, "and I have got five sons who are going to do the same thing, and there are millions that ain't no kin of mine that will vote for him." With this pugnacious declaration the enthusiastic follower of the "Boy Orator" got up and walked off.

"Know who that is?" inquired a policeman who had heard the harangue.

"No," replied the reporter "Well, that is 'Jimmy' O'Brien's brother. He

Is a Jimobrien." The crowd continued to grow and every one that passed stopped to see whether some one had been prostrated by the heat or whether a fight was going on. A cabman drove rapidly up of Clearfield, Penn., and John A. Creighton, of the street and brought his horse to a standstill with a sudden jerk in front of Mr. St. John's

> house "Wat t'ell's goin' on here," he asked. "Bryan's coming." called out a policeman.

"The devil he is," was the laconic response Continued on Fourth Page.

THIS CITY YESTERDAY. ONE HUNDRER AND THIRTEEN IN NEW-YORK-NUMEROUS PROSTRATIONS RECORDED-IN-

TENSE SUFFERING ON EVERY SIDEL The Weather Bureau officials give promise of speedy relief from the extreme heat. They say that this evening the temperature will begin to fall rapidly, and that before the evening is over the weather will be comfortable. The heat yesterday caused appalling mortality and suffering in the metropolitan district. In this city there were 113 deaths and 237 prostrations; in Brooklyn, 20 deaths and 88 prostrations; in nearby New-Jersey towns, 36 deaths and 57 prostrations; in Long Island City, 4 deaths and 18 prostrations; on Staten Island, 3 deaths and 2 prostrations, and in Westchester County, 5 deaths and 3 prostrations. Total for metropolitan district: Deaths, 181; prostrations, 405.

The best and most welcome part of this story is that in all probability the back of the hot wave will be broken by to-night. It will be fair and warm to-day, the weather prophets said last night, but people can endure that cheerfully when they know that the end of an almost unexampled period of general physical suffering is no near at hand. Dispatches received from Chicago yesterday afternoon said that the weather was then much cooler there, but at 8 o'clock last night the thermometers of the Windy City still registered 88 degrees, although a thunderstorm had just set in. At Buffalo, however, the temperature had fallen to the comparatively key figure of 76, and at St. Paul 72 degrees only was recorded. Through all the Northwest, too, the air was much cooler than earlier in the borhood would begin to fall rapidly. By to-morrow morning New-York will probably be revbroke three records-it was the hottest day of the present warm wave; it was the hottest day of the year, and it was the hottest August 11 The greater part of the crowd boarded the in the history of the local Weather Bureau.

SUFFERING FOR THE TOILERS.

Those of the city's toilers who rise early looked tion that she impulsively handed to him her anxiously for the sun to appear, hoping that it would be more mildly disposed than during the long and stifling six days in which the great city and the surrounding country have suffered so much. But the sun rose as it had set the night before, a great ball of fire, and with the sun also rose was the number of people in Philadelphia who satisfactory. The crowd was kept back until the thermometer. As early as 8 o'clock in the morning it stood at 83 degrees, and as the morning advanced people had to admit to themselves In the first were placed Mr. Bryan and his that the heated term was by no means at an end noon express into two sections. On the first of wife, the front reat being occupied by Senator Higher and higher rose the mercury, and with these sections, and in the first car of the train. Jones and Mr. Gallagher, who sat opposite Mrs. the heat the suffering of humanity increased At 11 o'clock the record was 91 degrees, an unusual temperature for so early in the day. At would assemble on both sides of the Hudson | third carriage, and the remainder of the party | noon it had gone down a degree, but the differ-River to obtain a glimpse of him, nevertheless | went away in cabs. The carriages were driven | ence was not perceptible, and by 3 o'clock the record for the day and for the year was reached. At that hour the official thern ameter marked 93.5 degrees.

and Brooklyn fell in the streets and at their large numbers. The inhabitants of the East Side district, where the crowds are greatest, were perhaps the greatest sufferers. The Bow-Mr. Bryan, Mrs. Bryan, Senator Jones and ery and all the narrow streets that lead from it fairly sizzled and broiled the unfortunates that were forced to drag their slow and painful way through them. A number of horsecar drivers come at their work, and had to leave their cars just where they happened to be. Stricken men It had been pretty well advertised that Mr. | seated or lying on the walks became so common ment failed to exercise its usual charm for the ing fountains were surrounded by horses, whose heads and shoulders were drenched with water thrown by their drivers. The whole city drooped

TWO TRYING NIGHTS.

Monday and Tuesday nights in the tenementhouse district will not be soon forgotten by the East Side. All night long the curbstone and stoops were crowded with a weary mass of humanity fairly gasping for air. The authorities flooded many of the streets in this district with water from the hydrants, and the way the suffering women and children rushed for the streams and lay down in them and fairly wallowed in them was a treat to see. This thoughtfulness on the part of the authorities doubtless made the suffering of thousands easier to bear. But there was little sleep on the East Side Monday night, or last night either, for that matter, There was absolutely no air stirring last night, and during the greater part of the evening the thermometer read 85 degrees, but toward midnight it dropped to \$3.

News from the hospitals showed that the staffs of nearly all the hospitals in the city were overworked in their attempts to take care of the stricken men brought to them in the day and evening. The Coroner's office, too, reported that it had more cases on hand than it could conveniently handle. Both the Coroner's office and the hospitals would doubtless have been busier yet had not the Street Cleaning Department relieved its employes by ordering them to work only from 6 to 11 o'clock a. m. The business of the city dragged painfully after the early morning, and many meetings of boards and commissions were postponed to await more favorable weather. The Pilot Commissioners were one of the bodies that found

the heat too much for them. THE BOARD OF HEALTH REPORTS.

In the twenty-four hours ending at noon yesterday there were reported to the Board of Health 240 deaths, fifty-three of which were set down as due to sunstroke. This is the largest number of deaths due to the heat that have been recorded at the Health Office in the pres-

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